Who

Who is DDD for?

Any individual who has a developmental disability, which starts before age 18 and is expected to continue indefinitely, may be eligible for DDD services.

Developmental disabilities are:

- mental retardation
- developmental delay (ages birth to 6)
- cerebral palsy
- epilepsy
- autism
- or other neurological conditions similar to mental retardation.

Criteria for eligibility is defined in state law.

How

How do I get supports and services?

Call your local DDD office or look in the telephone book under Washington State, Social and Health Services Department, Developmental Disabilities Division.

Ask for an application for services to find out if you or your family member are eligible.

If you or your family member has an emergency which requires immediate attention, or you cannot come in for an interview, tell the worker when you call.

If you have a question about your baby's development, call the Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Hotline or the Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program. Ask for your local family resources coordinator.



Nondiscrimination. It is the policy of the Department of Social and Health Services that no person shall be subjected to discrimination in this agency or its contractors because of race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, creed, marital status, disabled or Vietnam Era Veteran status, or the presence of any physical, mental, or sensory handicap.

Where

Region 1 (N.E. Washington)

1-800-462-0624

 Spokane
 Colfax

 509-329-2900
 509-397-5053

TTY 509-568-3038

Wenatchee Colville 509-667-6164 509-685-5649

1-866-715-3646

Moses Lake Omak

509-764-5674 509-846-2098

Region 2 (S.E. Washington)

1-800-822-7840

Yakima Ellensburg 509-225-4620 509-925-0405 TTY 509-454-4321

Sunnyside Kennewick

509-836-5438 509-374-2111 Clarkston Walla Walla

509-751-4637 Walla Walla 509-526-2580

Wapato 509-877-5190

Region 3 (N.W. Washington)

1-800-788-2053

Everett Oak Harbor 425-339-4833 360-240-4729 TTY 425-339-4850 1-877-890-2631

Bellingham Mt Vernon 360-676-2000 360-416-7261 1-800-239-8285 1-800-491-5266 TTY 360-738-6256 TTY 360-416-7270

For more information, visit the DDD Internet website at:

http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/ddd/index.shtml

Region 4 (King County)

1-800-314-3296

Seattle South King County 206-568-5700 253-372-5770 TTY 206-720-3325 1-800-974-4428 TTY 253-372-5759

Region 5 (Pierce/Kitsap County)

1-800-248-0949

Tacoma Bremerton
253-593-2812 360-475-3490
TTY 253-572-7381 TTY 360-475-3492
1-800-735-6740

Region 6 (S.W. Washington and Olympic Peninsula)

1-800-339-8227

Olympia Shelton 360-725-4250 360-432-2039

TTY 360-586-4719 1-800-222-8295 ext. 2039

Port Angeles Port Townsend 360-452-3327 360-379-4053 1-877-601-2760

Centralia Aberdeen 360-807-7010 360-537-4360

South Bend Kelso

360-875-4244 360-501-2520

TTY 360-501-2489

Vancouver

360-750-4250 Long Beach 1-888-877-3490 360-642-6229

TTY 360-690-4738

Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program (Olympia)

360-725-3500/TTY 360-407-1087

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Hotline

1-800-322-2588

DDD Central Office (Olympia)

360-725-3413

DDD Supports and Services Who What Where How



What

What is DDD?

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) is part of the Department of Social and Health Services. DDD assists individuals with developmental disabilities and their families to obtain services and supports based on individual preferences, capabilities and needs, and which promote everyday activities, routines and relationships common to most citizens.

DDD uses state and federal funds to provide or purchase supports and services for eligible persons and their families. Resources are limited and needed services may not always be available. Services vary from region to region.

What is available?

Case Management

Helps eligible persons and their families:

- identify interests and support needs;
- coordinate planning and development of resources; and
- monitor service delivery.

Medicaid Personal Care

Provides personal care assistance for Medicaid eligible persons assessed as needing assistance with at least one direct personal care task as a result of the person's disability. This service is provided in the person's own home or adult family home and is a Medicaid entitlement.

Employment

Provides ongoing support services and training for eligible persons with paid jobs in a variety of settings and worksites. May include individual or group options in the community and specialized industry settings.

Community Access

Provides activities, special assistance, advocacy and education to help eligible persons participate actively in their community.

Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program

Provides early intervention services, including family resources coordination, for eligible children from birth to age 3 and their families.

Family Support

Provides a variety of individual and community services to assist families in caring for their family member in their home. Includes respite care and therapies.

Foster Care

Provides voluntary placement in foster care, under certain circumstances, for children under 18.

Community Supports

Provides medical, dental, professional therapies, transportation, and medically intensive services.

Residential Services

Provides a variety of living alternatives for eligible persons who live with others or by themselves.

Residential Habilitation Centers (RHC)

Provides intensive services in 5 state operated residential facilities for individuals needing a high level of nursing care or skill development. In addition, respite and other specialized services may be available to persons living in the community.